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**ULRICH REINERS, ET AL.**

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Title: **THERMO-FORMABLE MULTILAYER BARRIER FILM WITH THE APPEARANCE AND TEXTURE OF PAPER**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to and including March 11, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on September 6, 2002 (received by the Patent Office on September 11, 2002), so that an Appeal Brief was due to be filed on November 11, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, and Declaration are being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

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